

**PATENT APPLICATION**



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1655**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Valerie CHEYNET-SAUVION et al.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Application No.: 09/402,131

Examiner: B. Sisson

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For: RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE FUNCTIONING PREFERABLY ON RNA  
MATRIX AND PROMOTER-DEPENDENT TRANSCRIPTION PROCESS WITH  
SAID RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the August 16, 2002, Office Action, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Corrected formal drawings are hereby submitted with the attached Letter to the  
Official Draftsperson attached herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 48-68 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter  
contained therein.